

Amendment under Article 19(1)

Claims

[1] (Amended) A snow-blower comprising a frame; a main auger and a snow-collecting auger which rotates in a direction opposite to that of the main auger, the main auger being provided on the front end side of the frame of the snowblower and rotated in an upwardly rotating direction for cutting accumulated snow with spiral blades, and the snowcollecting auger being provided on the rear side of the main auger, having spiral blades having the same pitch as the main auger, and being interlocked with the main auger so that the edges of the snow-collecting auger enter between the rotation surfaces of the main auger; operation handles provided on the rear end side of the frame; and on-snow moving means having an arc-shaped bottom or a wheel, the on-snow moving means being provided on a middle portion of the frame; characterized in that the frame is structured so as to act as a lever in which the portion on which the on-snow moving means is mounted serves as a fulcrum; that the operation handles are attached to the frame in upper and lower two levels for allowing the main auger and the snow-collecting auger to be simultaneously moved up and down and back and forth by means of the operation handles; and that the frame is provided with means for driving the auger.

- [2] (Deleted)
- [3] (Deleted)

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- [4] A snow-blower according to claim 1, which comprises a snow-throwing device fixed on an auger cover, and provided on a tilt-adjusting stand which can be tilted with respect to the frame by means of a link mechanism.
- [5] (Deleted)
- [6] (Deleted)